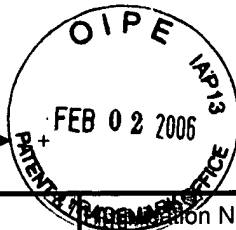


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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

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☐ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

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☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing
Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and
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☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a
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☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
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☐ Terminal Disclaimer

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☐ Status Letter

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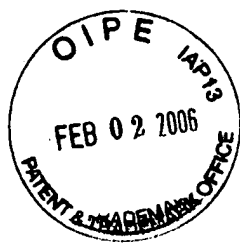
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 2, 2005 and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	36	-	36	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0